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Dear Wick:

Thank you for the Hansenula and "Dekkeromyces" cultures, and for the ms. which I will return shortly.

Unfortunately, the tube of H. snomals, Y-366-8 was broken in shipment. Although we can undoubtedly recover the strain from the fragments it would be more reassuring if we could have another subculture of it.

The work on Fowler's strains of cerevisiae is going nicely. They do mate very well, and produce lateral, probably haploid buds in the process. We are just in the midstrof making the necessary mutant markers.

Yours sincerely,

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